(c) and (d) The Delhi Police have reported that as part of their duty, Police Station Officials and Police Control Room Officials have to visit wine shops to ensure that no breach of law and order takes place.

Police Officers Involved in Illegal Construction

1971. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the officers of Delhi Police particularly those belonging to Police Stations in Chandni Mahal Jamma Masjid and Darya Ganj are involved in illegal construction in exchange of heavy monetary consideration in their areas in connivance with officers of M.C.D.;

(b) what is the role of Police in chacking illegal and unauthorised construction under the law; and

(c) whether Government propose to ask MCD and NDMC to review the law in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Delhi Police have reported that two complaints were received in 1991 against the local police for allegedly conniving in unauthorised constructions. During inquiry is was found that the police had apprised the municipal authorities of the unauthorised consturctions and requested them for action. The Delhi Police have reported that they take action when a complaint is made by municipal authorities regarding unauthorised constructions.

(c) Following a civil writ petition filed by Kailash Colony Womens' Association regarding unauthorised constructions, the Delhi High Court directed that a Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India should consider the problem in the light of certain observations made by the Court. The Committee submitted a report in the Court on 16th November, 1991 which *inter-lia* suggested certain amendments in the laws governing municipal bodies for having effective control over unauthorised constructions.

Christian Missionaries in Madhya Pradesh

1972. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two foreign Christian missionaries working in Madhya Pradesh for the last forty years have been asked to leave the country by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what remedial action Government have taken to protect the interests and rights of this minority community in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two foreign christian missionaries working in Madhya Pradesh have been asked to leave India as they have come to adverse notice Government protects the interest and rights of the minority communities in the country. Action against individual, is however taken according to law.

Tampering Records

1973. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the 'Hindu' dated the 9th November, 1991 under the caption 'Bureaucrats tampering with files' about the M/s. Dwarka Arms Stores; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In April, 1991, the Government approved the proposal to grant licences in the private sector to manufacture pistols. revolvers and refles. However, the decision was not given effect to as it involved a policy decision and the general elections were due shortly. In the meantime, the case of M/s. Dwarka Arms Stores for grant of licence for manufacture of revolvers/pistols was examined in PMO and it was communicated to the Ministry of Home Affairs on 15.7.91 that the new P.M. had directed that a de-novo examination of the policy aspect as well as the legal implications should be made. There was no tampering of the records as alleged in the Press.

1974. (*Transferred to the 17th December,* 1991)

Loss to M. C. D.

1975. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Municipal Corporation of Delhi has been losing huge amount by way of interest on the amounts deposited in various branches of different banks by the Chief Accountant of Municipal Corporation of Delhi;

(b) what are guidelines for depositing amounts in Banks by Municipal Corporation of Delhi;

(c) whether the Chief Accountant has violated directions/instruction given to him in this regard by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi;

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard;

(e) whether it is a fact that the previous Chief Accountant had to resign or dismissed for such activities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that in the light of provisions contained in section 107(2) of Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957 read with the Regulation 34 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation (Provident Fund) Regulations, 1962, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, laid down the following guidelines for depositing GPF funds in the nationalised banks:

(i) The deposits may be made either at the regional office of a nationalised banks or in a branch located within 2-3 Kms. of the Central office of the Municipal Corporation.

(ii) The investments in short-term deposits should be made at the highest available rate and if more than one bank offers the same rate, the amount should be equally distributed. If such distribution is not possible due to the fact that banks prescribe certain minimum amounts to be taken under the deposit scheme, it may be given on a rotation basis.

(iii) Each investment of more than Rs. 10 lakhs should have the approval of the Commissioner.

The Chief Accountant, in violation of the said guidelines deposited funds in long term deposits of 3 years at lesser rates of interest than those available under short term deposit schemes.

(d) The Chief Accountant has been reverted to his parent department. Details of irregularities committed by him in the matter of bank deposits, have also been communicated to his parent department.

(e) and (f) Such irregularities were noticed during the year 1988-89 and the then Chief Accountant was reverted to his substantive post of Budget and Finance Officer. He proceeded on long leave and superannuated.